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OUR RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

Thirty-Seven Thousand Routes Now in Operation in This Country.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The annual report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General has been made public. It deals exclusively with the carrier system of the postal service and with the R. F. D. service.

At the close of the year, June 30, the rural delivery was in operation on 37,728 routes served by 37,582 carriers. On 689 of these routes service is performed tri-weekly. On nearly all of the remainder the service is daily. It is contrary to the policy of the department to establish rural delivery with more frequent service than once a day. During the year 2,312 new routes were established and 350 routes were discontinued, leaving the net increase in the number of routes in operation 1,962. The number of petitions pending June 30, 1907, was 1,404. Since that date 552 petitions have been accepted and 574 routes established or ordered established. There were on hand Oct. 1, 1907, 502 cases favorably reported awaiting action, leaving the net number of petitions pending on that date 880.

The cost of the service was \$26,671,699.26.

The rural service was started in 1897 with eighty-three carriers. In five years the number had increased to 8,466 carriers. Last year there were 37,582, an increase of 2,000 over 1906. The appropriation in 1897 was \$10,000, of which \$14,846 was spent. In 1902 the service cost \$1,000,000 and last year \$26,000,000.

While material improvement in the condition of roads on which rural delivery is established has resulted through co-operation by the Department with the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, and state highway offices, and through direct communication with local road supervisors and commissioners, much yet remains to be done toward bringing the highways to such a state of improvement as to insure the most satisfactory and efficient rural delivery.

The difficulty which the department has experienced in securing

the improvement of highways on which rural delivery is established lies in the apathy of patrons in the absence of highway laws and of highway commissions in some of the states, and in lack of concerted action and intelligent and proper methods in other states where highway laws exist.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDY.

Mix This Helpful Recipe at Home and Try It.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

O well, what's the use of worrying over the financial situation so long as we can still afford to have buckwheat cakes for breakfast every day? Some men want too much.—Ohio State Journal.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Mary New Notaries Public Appointed By Gov. Broward.

Tallahassee, Dec. 19.—Gov. Broward has appointed the following notaries public:

L. W. Anderson, Jacksonville; J. W. Webster, Blountstown; C. F. Prevatt, Kissimmee; J. E. Williams, Whitfield; P. V. Fisher, Frank, B. L. Gonzales, Tampa; John T. Lewis, Moss Bluff; M. T. Kemp, justice of the peace, District No. 8, Gadsden county, Greensborough; P. V. Lang, Tallahassee; George L. Evans, Gainesville; A. N. Goodman, Pock Bluff; E. H. Sweet, justice of the peace, District No. 3, Escambia county, Roberts; Thomas J. O'Neill, Tampa; J. E. Wells, Archer; J. C. Davant, Jr., Brookville; George W. Howe, Pensacola; L. W. Morde, Jacksonville; Edwin Spencer, Ocala; W. P. Calhoun, Perry; Y. L. Watson, Quincy; C. R. Layton, Gainesville; W. S. Harris, Live Oak; James M. Booth, Church; J. W. Sample, Bartow; John W. Muliken, Dunbar; C. W. Jones, Fanning; J. S. Collins, Webster; Thomas W. Johnson, Jacksonville; C. B. Holmes, Geneva; A. B.

Christmas Holiday Rates via Seaboard

Account Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will use a rate of one and one-third straight fare, plus twenty-five cents, with a minimum rate of fifty cents, for the round trip between all points. Such tickets will be on sale daily December 20th-25th inclusive, December 30th-31st and January 1st. All tickets limited returning to January 8th, 1908.

How Diphtheria Is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Barclay & Groover, and all druggists. dec-17

AT FAIR ST. PETERSBURG

Will Florida State Teachers' Association Meet Last of This Month.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The Florida State Teachers' Association meets on the night of December 31, at St. Petersburg. It was intended originally to meet at Marianna, but owing to unavoidable difficulties, it was decided to change the place of meeting to St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg is, normally, a city of 3,000 or 4,000 inhabitants, but during the winter months, the tourist season, the influx of northern visitors triples or quadruples this number, making in the neighborhood of 10,000 people. Being a tourist town, it is needless to say that it boasts magnificent hotels, amply large enough to accommodate all the teachers in Florida, and still have room to spare. The citizens of St. Petersburg and Hillsboro county are making extensive preparations to entertain the association, and they will doubtless furnish many attractive features of the three days' program.

FOR RENT—Good farm, two and a half miles north of Live Oak, has 300 acres open, two good dwelling houses, good out-houses, good water, etc. Will rent all or part of the place. Apply to Mrs. W. K. Collins, at the R. L. Dowling residence, Live Oak, Fla. 13-21

New York Life Accepts Notes for Premiums.

In the present stringency in the money market, I will accept notes for all or part of the premiums coming due on life insurance. Interest only 5 per cent.

B. W. HELVENSTON,
Agent New York Life Ins. Co.

Farmers' Union Cotton.

Members of the Farmers' Union will take notice that the price fixed by official action of the Union at which our cotton is to be sold is from 27 cents to 42 cents, according to grade. There seems to have been some misunderstanding as to this, hence this notice. E. R. WISE,
President and Organizer,
Suwannee County Union.

"THIS MUST NOT BE"

Says Roosevelt to His Partisans in Matters of Third Term.

Washington, Dec. 10.—After the cabinet session today the letter addressed by President Roosevelt to the members of his cabinet on November 19th, instructing them to inform Federal officeholders not to participate in a third term movement for President Roosevelt, was made public at the white house.

It is understood that cabinet officers will at once take action in accordance with the terms of this letter, which was as follows:

"I have been informed that certain office holders in your department are proposing to go to the national convention as delegates in favor of renominating me for the presidency, or are preparing to procure my endorsement for such renomination by state convention.

"This must not be. I wish you to inform such officers as you may find it advisable or necessary to inform in order to carry out the spirit of this instruction, that such advocacy of my renomination or acceptance of an election as delegate for that purpose will be regarded as a serious violation of official propriety and will be dealt with accordingly. Sincerely yours,
(Signed)
THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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NOTICE.

Bids for Roads, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, 1908, the Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, will receive sealed bids for working the public roads of said county by Commissioned surveyors. Reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Specifications on file in the Clerk's office of said county.

This December 5, 1907.

J. W. BRYSON,
Clerk Board County Commissioners.